



## CONGRESS PUTS ALL ISSUES ON SHELF

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 — The 76th congress, torn by bitter battles over mostly home front problems all year, relaxed today with all major issues on the shelf for the Yule season.

House and senate will quit tomorrow for the holidays.

Returning January 16, the members will be confronted again by these issues bearing on the most widely discussed subject of the past month—inflation.

1—The proposal to outlaw food subsidies (No. 1 White House weapon against inflation).

2—A proposed raise in pay for 1,100,000 railroad workers (denounced by the administration's top stabilization officials).

3—A 35-cent increase in the price of crude oil (rejected as inflationary by Stabilization Director Fred M. Vinson and by the office of price administration).

A last-minute compromise put off a showdown on the food subsidy program Saturday. The senate and house decided to delay until Feb. 17 final decision on a house-approved bill prohibiting government-paid food subsidies to keep retail prices down.

Final decision on the railroad pay increase is up to the house. The senate approved an eight-cent-an-hour pay boost resolution two weeks ago, 48 hours after War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes attacked it as inflationary. Vinson attacked it too before the house interstate commerce committee.

The oil price increase was voted by the house last week and sent to the senate where it got caught in the recess rush.

In last minute acts, congress passed a \$200,000,000 deficiency appropriation bill to refinance some departments through next June, but rejected a \$100,000,000 appropriation for community service projects and housing developments.

The lawmakers also spurned an attempt by Senator McKellar (D-Tenn.) to write a specific ban against the budget department's practice of holding in reserve unspent appropriations of the Army and Navy departments.

Besides the inflation measures, congress also has the \$2,284,000,000 new revenue bill, soldier absentee voting and mustering-out pay legislation, to handle upon its return. Its war financing job for this session is just about over, total appropriations approximating \$130,000,000,000 in 1943.

For the first assault of the North African campaign 110 tons of maps were required, and 400 tons more were needed in the later phases of the campaign.

## MRS. MAYME HOLDERNESS, Illness Is Fatal To FORMER MARIONITE, DIES

Special to The Star

Edison Woman Stricken at Hospital in Columbus.

Mrs. Mayme Felt Holderness, 63, wife of Walter Holderness of Edison, formerly of Marion, died in Grant Hospital, Columbus, at 6:40 p. m. Saturday. She was ill since October.

Born Aug. 10, 1878 in Marion, she was a daughter of David Gable and Mary and Christina Kinder.

She was a native of Columbus, Ohio, and the mother of Corbin and the mother of Corbin. She was married to Mr. Holderness in 1903. She was a member of First United Methodist church here and of the Edison Workers Sunday school.

A resident of Edison four years, she and Mr. Holderness moved there from Marion. She was born in Marion, Ohio, and her husband was born in Marion, Ohio.

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Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 tonight. Camp Roberts, California, is located in the midst of the world's largest acreage of almond orchards.

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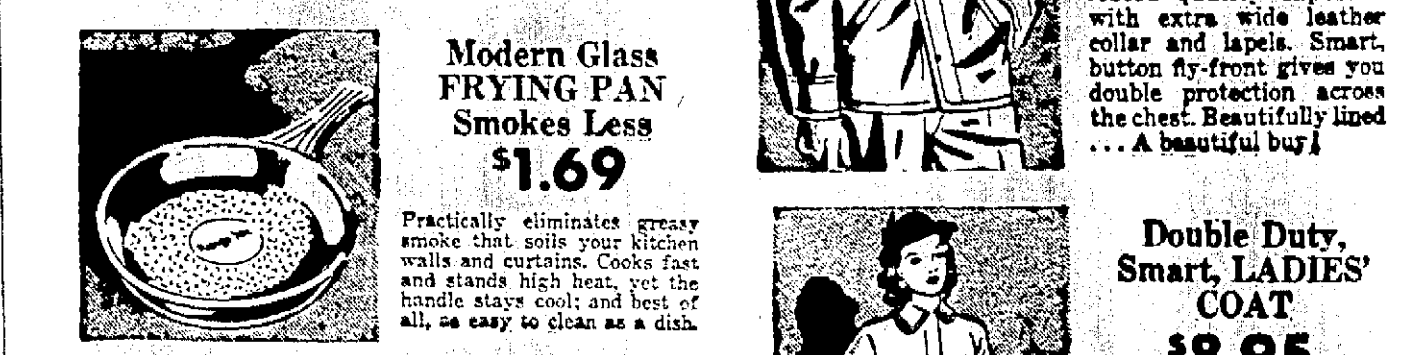
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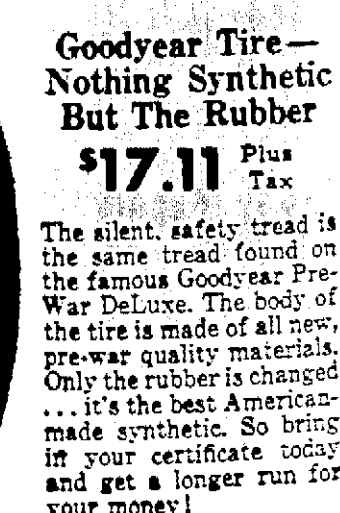
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OHIO'S CORN CROP  
174,042,000 BUSHELS

The Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The U. S. department of agriculture today announced that the 1943 corn crop in Ohio was estimated at 174,042,000 bushels, or 10.3 percent above the 1942 crop of 157,200,000 bushels. The 1943 crop was the largest in the state's history, surpassing the 1937 record of 173,000,000 bushels. The department also announced that the 1943 corn crop in the United States was estimated at 1,400,000,000 bushels, or 1.5 percent above the 1942 crop of 1,380,000,000 bushels. The 1943 crop was the largest in the nation's history, surpassing the 1937 record of 1,390,000,000 bushels. The department also announced that the 1943 corn crop in the United States was estimated at 1,400,000,000 bushels, or 1.5 percent above the 1942 crop of 1,380,000,000 bushels. The 1943 crop was the largest in the nation's history, surpassing the 1937 record of 1,390,000,000 bushels.

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**OHIOAN AWARDED MEDAL**  
The Associated Press  
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Dec. 11.—(Delayed)—Lt. Gen. George C. Kenney, commander of the allied air forces in the Southwest Pacific, has awarded an air medal to Second Lt. Carl P. Gutman, Amburst, O., a crewman of the reconnaissance bomber which sank an armed Japanese submarine in the Bismarck sea last Oct. 16.

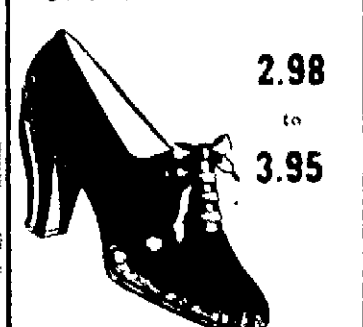
In a campaign against locusts in the Middle East, conducted by allied governments, fighting planes using arsenic spray instead of explosives fly as low as seven feet above ground.

GRAIN PRICES NOW  
HIGHEST IN YEARS

The Associated Press  
CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—The price of wheat today was the highest in years, with the No. 2 hard winter wheat at \$1.15 a bushel, up from \$1.10 a bushel a week ago. The price of corn was also high, at \$0.85 a bushel, up from \$0.80 a bushel a week ago. The price of soybeans was \$1.10 a bushel, up from \$1.05 a bushel a week ago. The price of oats was \$0.45 a bushel, up from \$0.40 a bushel a week ago. The price of barley was \$0.60 a bushel, up from \$0.55 a bushel a week ago. The price of rye was \$0.75 a bushel, up from \$0.70 a bushel a week ago. The price of buckwheat was \$0.90 a bushel, up from \$0.85 a bushel a week ago. The price of sorghum was \$0.50 a bushel, up from \$0.45 a bushel a week ago. The price of millet was \$0.30 a bushel, up from \$0.25 a bushel a week ago. The price of rice was \$0.15 a bushel, up from \$0.10 a bushel a week ago. The price of wheat was the highest in years, with the No. 2 hard winter wheat at \$1.15 a bushel, up from \$1.10 a bushel a week ago. The price of corn was also high, at \$0.85 a bushel, up from \$0.80 a bushel a week ago. The price of soybeans was \$1.10 a bushel, up from \$1.05 a bushel a week ago. The price of oats was \$0.45 a bushel, up from \$0.40 a bushel a week ago. The price of barley was \$0.60 a bushel, up from \$0.55 a bushel a week ago. The price of rye was \$0.75 a bushel, up from \$0.70 a bushel a week ago. The price of buckwheat was \$0.90 a bushel, up from \$0.85 a bushel a week ago. The price of sorghum was \$0.50 a bushel, up from \$0.45 a bushel a week ago. The price of millet was \$0.30 a bushel, up from \$0.25 a bushel a week ago. The price of rice was \$0.15 a bushel, up from \$0.10 a bushel a week ago.

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use oil the more  
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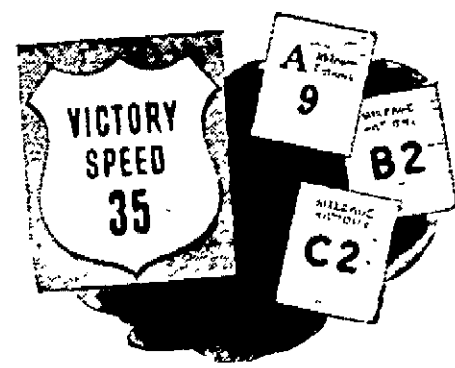
Dirt, carbon, water and unburned gasoline—churned up with crankcase oil—form sticky, gummy sludge.

Sludge is a  
very serious  
trouble-maker



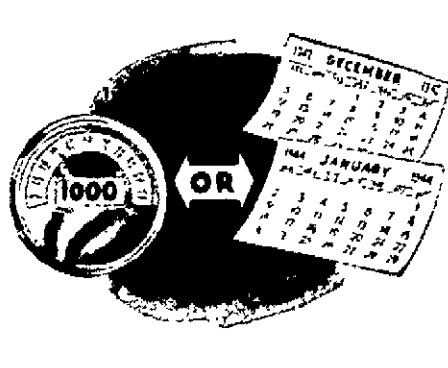
It may clog screens and oil lines, cutting off vital oil supply to bearings and cylinder walls.

Sludge forms faster  
since you're driving  
slower, driving less



Short trips and slow speeds rarely give engine a chance to warm up—causing more condensation of moisture into oil.

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rid of sludge



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So the Chaplain whispered

And our boys knelt in the soggy mud... their bare heads bowed, while the Chaplain whispered.

And when it was over, they stood up, put their helmets on, snatched up their rifles... and started the man hunt that is their daily diet.

It isn't pleasant. But it's something to remember when you spend your Christmas at home.

It's something to remember when you buy Christmas gifts this year.

Think of it when you plan to buy something you can do without... and then buy a War Bond instead.

Yes, buy War Bonds for gifts this Christmas. Buy them for your men in the service... buy them for your family... for your friends and acquaintances... and ask them to buy Bonds for you... instead of anything else.

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# The Turps

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE



# Bricker and Dewey Gaining In Latest G. O. P. Presidential Poll

GEORGE GALLUP  
American Institute  
of Public Opinion

On Dec. 20, a part of the Gallup Institute's latest survey of public opinion, Governor Bricker and Governor Dewey were named as the leading candidates for president in the G. O. P. Presidential Poll. The survey was conducted by the American Institute of Public Opinion, which has been conducting such surveys since 1935.

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At a comparable period before the 1936 G. O. P. convention, Landon was leading with about the same vote among the rank and file of Republicans, according to Institute surveys, as Dewey has today. Six months before the 1940 convention Dewey was in the lead, but by an even greater margin than today but was supplanted by

While as the leading popular choice before the convention, the sectional picture of the G. O. P. Presidential Poll today, so far as popularity is concerned, is the Middle Atlantic area. He is also high in the East Central states—Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Michigan—where Willkie is relatively weak. Both Bricker and MacArthur, on the other hand, are strong in the West. Willkie's strongest section is the New England, the South, and the Far West.

The following table shows the sectional vote on the four leading candidates. The figure applies to each candidate as a whole and not to any one state in the section.

	Today	Oct. 20	Sept. 15
Dewey	36%	21%	35%
Willkie	25	28	29
MacArthur	15	15	15
Bricker	10	8	8
Stassen	6	6	6
Taft	5	5	5
Saltonstall	1	1	1
Warren	1	1	1
Johnston	1	1	1

As for the remaining candidates, Stassen's best section is the West Central area, where he polls 15 per cent. Warren and Johnston show better on the West Coast than elsewhere. Warren with 10 per cent there and Johnston with 8. New England is Saltonstall's best section (7 per cent), while the Middle West and South are Taft's strongest area.

**Questions for Future**  
In view of the intense rivalry among G. O. P. candidates, surveys in the coming weeks or months will hold considerable interest for party leaders, especially for the hint they may shed on four questions.

Will Landon's recent statement, that Dewey is the most likely candidate to enhance the New York governor's popularity above what the poll shows it today? Will Willkie be able to hold his own against the "stop Willkie" movement allegedly being engineered by a number of Republican leaders? Will Governor Bricker's stock continue to rise now that he and his friends are pushing his candidacy in earnest? Finally, will General MacArthur and Lt. Col. Cmdr. Stassen gain support now that the army and navy have made it clear that no regulation prohibits an officer from accepting a draft nomination for President?

**NEW STORAGE UNIT**  
By The United Press

WASHINGTON—The shipment of perishable commodities between North and South America, curtailed by the loss of special refrigerated ships and their diversion to other routes, may be expedited by the use of a new, portable cold storage unit, according to a Department of Commerce bulletin. The containers, invented by Maj. F. M. Church, U.S.A. (ret.), are of sheet metal and have a capacity of approximately 50 cubic feet. Refrigeration is maintained through the ship's electrical circuit or, when in port, through a municipal power plant.

## Christmas Is Theme of Green Camp Program

Special to The Star  
GREEN CAMP—Christmas was the theme carried out in the R. F. D. M. camp meeting Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Porter.

A gift was presented Mrs. Henry Fording, teacher of the class, and a gift was presented Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Ballinger. Devotions were led by Mrs. Mildred Lantus. Reading were given by Richard Porter and Anna Mae Lantus. A song was sung by Jean Ann Bricker.

The class will meet in January at a meeting of Mr. Olive Grange. The class will meet in January at a meeting of Mr. Olive Grange. The class will meet in January at a meeting of Mr. Olive Grange.

## Helium Plant Named for Navajo Indian

WINNAP, ARIZ.—The U. S. Bureau of Mines announced recently that it is developing a new helium plant on the Navajo Indian Reservation and has named it the Navajo Helium Plant.

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# JAMES C. DRAKE DIES SUDDENLY

Member of Pioneer Street  
Contracting Firm; Funeral  
Wednesday.

James C. Drake, 64, who as president of the former contracting firm of P. Drake & Sons, died suddenly of a heart attack at his home, 302 West street, at 10:30 a. m. Sunday morning.

Drake was taken by a heart attack while working in the road, street and contracting business. He was a member of the Pioneer Street Contracting Firm, which was founded by Drake and Drake Brothers (James and James). For many years he was employed at the firm as a federal projects engineer and his last regular assignment was as a superintendent in the engineering department of the firm.

The surviving five children are Charles B. Drake of Marion, Frank Drake of 1113 East Church street, Henry P. Drake of 335 North State street, Edward Drake of 336 Oak street and William K. Drake of 226 North Main street. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. M. G. Kelly of 703 East Church street.

He was born June 13, 1879 in Marion, a son of Patrick and Johanna Molloy Drake, both natives of Ireland. Thirty-seven years ago he was married in Marion to Miss Ora Bush, who survives.

He was a member of St. Mary Catholic church and his lodge affiliations included the Eagles and Elks.

Funeral services will be held at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday in St. Mary Catholic church in charge of Rev. Father W. J. Spickerman. Burial will be in St. Mary cemetery. Friends may call at the L. A. Ave. and Son funeral home on Marion avenue.

**Burton Proposes Air Police Force After War**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—Senator Burton (R-Ohio) advocated an air police force, based on air power, "dedicated to the interests of the postwar world."

Such a force, he said, at a meeting of the Federal club here, would have stations at a number of points on the globe and would be controlled by the combined staff of the United Nations.

One primary purpose must be to have the championship team shall be integrated after the war," he declared.



**ATTACKS ON LONG RUSSIAN FRONT.** Moscow reported advances toward Smolensk and Kievograd and improved positions west of Kiev. Germany told of Russian attacks around Zhitobin, Krichev, Nevel, and Leningrad. Shaded area is German-held.

## U. S. SEEKS LIQUOR INDICTMENTS IN OHIO

CINCINNATI, Dec. 20—U. S. alcohol tax unit investigators will seek indictments before federal grand juries in Cincinnati, Dayton, and Columbus in a move directed against black market operations in whiskey. Joseph D. Leeson, investigator in charge of the alcohol tax unit's southern Ohio office, declared today.

Leeson asserted investigators, during the past month, had uncovered evidence of a number of violations of OPA maximum price regulations, and also of internal revenue laws and the federal alcohol administration act.

The first of these cases will be presented to a federal grand jury in Cincinnati Thursday. Leeson disclosed evidence against a number of persons had been presented to U. S. District Attorney Calvin Crawford and Crawford had issued subpoenas for the appearance of witnesses Thursday.

Don A. Fisher, state liquor director, asserted he had made records of his department available to both OPA and alcohol tax unit investigators.

Published reports that his department was making possible a whiskey black market in Ohio by issuing "consents" for liquor permit holders to import spirits into the state instead of buying through the Ohio monopoly have been denied by Fisher.

The "consents" were issued when the department was unable to buy in the open market sufficient liquor to meet demands of Ohio retailers and consumers.

## FATHER DRAFT BILL HAS LITTLE EFFECT

By The Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—Selective service officials say the new father-draft law, as far as delaying the induction of pre-war fathers, fits the old saw about looking the barn after the horse is stolen.

"Almost everything in it has been done long ago," one authority said last night. The recent congressional action was intended to put pre-Pearl Harbor fathers at the bottom of the draft list and also removed the administration of selective service from the war manpower commission.

WMC Chairman Paul V. McNutt meanwhile dismissed the report he would resign because of the shift in responsibility. Last week selective service headquarters reported draft boards will have to furnish about 2,000,000 more men to the armed services by July 1, of which about half will be pre-Pearl Harbor fathers.

Conover "cover girls" are being trained to act as announcers and demonstrators for postwar television, according to Radio News.

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Fisher said, adding his department contemplated no change in the policy of allowing qualified Ohioans to bring into the state liquor purchased elsewhere provided they paid the state mark-up of approximately 30 per cent.

Under these circumstances all any family in Marion need do is telephone the Hughes Funeral Home. We can arrange all details for service and burial here or elsewhere as the family may require.

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# Ohioans Eligible for Old Age Pay Keep on Working

**Future Subsidy Pay To Be Based on Grade**  
By The Associated Press  
COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 20.—The Ohio state board of pensioners today announced that it will continue to pay old age subsidies to workers who keep on working after they reach 65 years of age. The board said that the subsidies will be based on the worker's grade at the time he reaches 65. The board also said that it will continue to pay subsidies to workers who are disabled before they reach 65. The board said that it will continue to pay subsidies to workers who are disabled before they reach 65. The board said that it will continue to pay subsidies to workers who are disabled before they reach 65.

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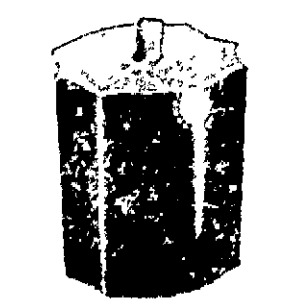
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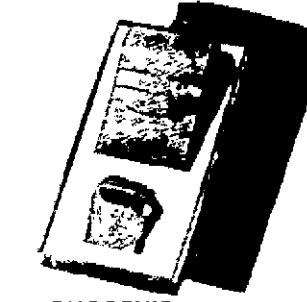


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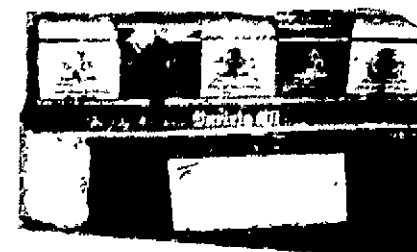
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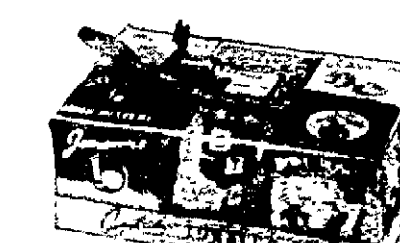
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Chelsea Cigarettes	CARTON OF 200	<b>\$1.54</b>
Rum & Maple Cig's	CARTON OF 200	<b>\$1.54</b>
H. Tareyton Cig's	CARTON OF 200	<b>\$1.54</b>
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## NEWS FROM OUR BOYS

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### URGES SUSPENSION OF PORK RATIONING

By The Associated Press  
CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Governor Edward G. Bremer today urged a suspension of the rationing of pork in the United States, saying that the rationing of pork is a waste of money and that the government should instead focus on the rationing of other commodities.

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## SCHAFFNER'S

# Social Affairs

**ANNOUNCEMENT** of the marriage of their daughter, Norma Irene, to Mr. E. L. ... was made at a family dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Powell of 701 Herman street. The wedding took place Dec. 10, 1944 at Russell ... with Rev. John ... as officiant. The bride was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. ... and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. ...

**MISS HAZEL HOCHSTEITER**, circle, Child Conservation League, ... was hostess for a Christmas party Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. ... The party was held at the home of Mrs. ... and was attended by ...

**Mrs. Katherine Denny Smith** and Mrs. W. E. Orcutt were associate hostesses when the Senior ...

**Mrs. Chester Cottrell** of 491 East George street entertained with a personal shower complementing Mrs. Earl Wise Friday evening. Games and contests were held and the hostess was assisted in serving a lunch by Mrs. Robert Coons and Mrs. Hosen Jenkins.

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MR. AND MRS. FRANCIS M. CAMPBELL

**Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Campbell** were united in marriage Dec. 14, 1893, by Rev. ... of the First Presbyterian church in Mt. Gilead. They are the parents of six children, four of whom are living and have eight grandchildren. The children are Francis Campbell Jr., of Sharon, Pa., Harold Campbell of Ashley, Mrs. Gordon Smith of Mt. Gilead, and Mrs. Blaine Bishop of Marion.

**The home was decorated** with the early part of their married life in the west, living in Kansas and Colorado. For 15 years flower-decorated table in the Mr. Campbell owned and operating room by the daughters-in-law, Mrs. Francis Campbell, Jr., and Mrs. Harold Campbell.

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## Officers Elected by Spanish War Veterans' Women

**OFFICERS** were elected for 1945 at a Christmas party given by the Spanish War Veterans' Women at the ... The officers elected were ...

## Personal Mention

**Mrs. J. D. Morgan** of 243 West ... street ... was elected ...

## MAN FOUND FROZEN

**By The Associated Press** ELKINS, W. Va., Dec. 10.—A frozen body of a man, 32, of route 2, was found near ...

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A DIFFERENT COLOR FOR EACH DAY OF THE WEEK  
Sizes 22 to 44

### CHRISTMAS GIFTS of fine quality silverplate

The gleaming beauty of this fine silverplate will add distinction to any table. Serving trays, bon bon dishes, marmalade jars, cruet set, 16 in. platter, or double vegetable dish in popular zodiac border design.

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### MRS. ETHEL EVANS DIES AT HOME HERE

Funeral Services Set for Thursday Afternoon.

Mrs. Ethel Evans, 67, of 312 1/2 N. Main St., died at her home at 10:30 a. m. today of a heart ailment. She was born in Ohio.

Surviving are her husband, John H. Evans, and two sons, John H. Evans, Jr., and William H. Evans, both of whom are in the U. S. Army.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Thursday at the home. Burial will be in the cemetery.

### Hints of Invasion Across Channel Growing Stronger

By WILLIAM FRYE  
Associated Press War Analyst

The hints and promises of a European invasion, getting steadily stronger by the day, have been picked up by the Associated Press war analyst.

A report by the Associated Press war analyst makes it clear that the Italian campaign is far behind schedule, that its principal aim has been a network of air bases, and that the western Mediterranean campaign no longer is considered a major offensive.

It has, of course, been obvious for some time that the Anglo-American march on Rome was not a mere military exercise, but a prelude to the main attack on the continent.

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AMERICAN TROOPS LAND ON ARAWE. Rifles ready, American troops were ashore for the invasion of New Britain island at Arawe. This picture, one of the first of the New Britain invasion, was transmitted to this country by Signal Corps radio. (AP Wirephoto from U. S. Signal Corps Radiophoto)

### MARSHALL MAY NOT LEAD ALLIED BLOW

By The Associated Press

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The British and American forces in the Pacific may not be led by General Douglas MacArthur, but by General Sir Douglas G. S. Marshall, according to a report from London.

It is understood that General Marshall is expected to lead the Allied forces in the Pacific, and that General MacArthur will be in command of the American forces.

### WILLIAM J. FULTZ OF MARION DIES

Funeral Services To Be Held Tuesday at 2 P. M.

William J. Fultz, 83, of Marion, died at his home at 10:30 a. m. today of a heart ailment. He was born in Ohio.

Surviving are his wife, Mary J. Fultz, and two sons, John H. Fultz, and William H. Fultz, both of whom are in the U. S. Army.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday at the home. Burial will be in the cemetery.

### Marion Seaman's Infant Son Dies

Robert Michael, son of Robert Rank, 2nd class, and Charlotte Rank, died at 12 hours after birth at 4 p. m. Saturday at the City Hospital.

The infant was born at 4 p. m. Saturday at the City Hospital. He was the son of Robert Rank, 2nd class, and Charlotte Rank.

### MRS. RUAL SAITER STRICKEN SUDDENLY

Funeral Services To Be Held Tuesday Afternoon.

Mrs. Rual Saiter, wife of Elmer J. Saiter of Lansing, Mich., formerly of Marion, died suddenly of a heart attack at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wallace R. Crissinger, at 2:30 p. m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday at the home. Burial will be in the cemetery.

### Mrs. Mary C. Purvis Dies at Cardington

Special to The Star

CARDINGTON, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Mary C. Purvis, 74, died at her home here at 2 p. m. Saturday following an illness of several weeks.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday at the home. Burial will be in the cemetery.

### Remember

IT COSTS NO MORE TO CALL US

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### RAIL PAY

(Continued from Page 1)

The Brotherhood of Railroad Employees has asked a 30 per cent increase, or \$3 a day, which was greater than the 15 per cent increase offered by the railroad companies.

### STRIKE

(Continued from Page 1)

The union voted to remain in continuous session, and members failed to show up at the newspaper shops. The Post managed to issue a thin morning edition of 10 pages with a handful of typographers who were on duty before the union resolution was adopted.

### Oslo Damaged By Nazi Ship Blast

By The Associated Press

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 20.—Oslo was shaken today by an exploding ammunition train on the city pier, blowing up a German munitions ship in the harbor, 25 hours earlier.

### HERBERT H. SENN OF GALION IS STRICKEN

Special to The Star

GALION, Dec. 20.—Herbert H. Senn, 50, World War veteran, died Sunday at a Veterans hospital at Dayton, following a heart attack.

### YOUR FEET

Experienced and specially trained shoe fitters are here

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### BOLIVIA

(Continued from Page 1)

After dislocated western hemisphere economies, Bolivia is now one of the largest sources of tin for the United Nations, and depends to a considerable extent for food supplies on the United States.

### MANY NEED MONEY

You can't always tell when you may need extra cash. When you do, you need it badly.

With pay checks higher nowadays, you have a better right than ever to borrow. Because, you know very well you can pay it back easy enough.

We're here to serve you when cash will help.

**THE CITY LOAN**  
ODELL THOMPSON  
104 W. Center St.

### Mrs. Sylvia Brecco of Union Co. Dies

Special to The Star

RICHWOOD, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Sylvia Brecco, 87, died at the home of a son, Marvin Brecco, at Canton, O., yesterday following an illness of two months.

### Collett Confers With Defense Staff Today

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, C. H. O., Dec. 20.—James W. Collett conferred with all three of his defense attorneys for the first time today in the grand jury room where he was indicted Friday on first degree murder charges in the triple McCoy slaying Thanksgiving eve.

### ATTENTION!

Our Government has stopped the manufacture of Wire Hangars!

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### NINE DIE IN PLANE

By The Associated Press

HAMILTON FIELD, Calif., Dec. 20.—A four-engine Army bomber carrying airmen home for Christmas after months in the Pacific crashed and burned on a fox-bound hillside here yesterday, killing at least nine men and a little dog aboard. Identification McCoy, 59, McCoy's 64-year-old wife, and their daughter, Mildred, 22, a school teacher.

### Two Trucking Outfits Collide Near Ashley

William House, 42, of Delaware, and William Landers, 31, of Columbus, were drivers of the two trucks which collided on Route 12, three miles south of Ashley, at 10:30 p. m. Saturday night.

### Special Notice

ELECTRICIANS, ELECTRICAL APPLIANCE REPAIR SHOPS, RADIO REPAIR SHOPS and many other classifications of service and repair.

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### WOMAN HURT IN TRUCK

Crash at Cardington

Mrs. Walter Shirley of Wellington, O., suffered a broken ankle when a tractor-trailer trucking outfit driven by her husband crashed into a tree on Route 42 in Cardington at 12:30 p. m. Saturday.

### OPEN TONIGHT UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK

# WISE'S

## TO-NIGHT DON'T MISS CHRISTMAS TREES

We have sold hundreds of the very finest trees. The cream has been picked but still we have hundreds of trees left. We want every family to have a tree. We have one you can afford.

Mounted **75c** to **\$1.00**  
a few for a **\$1.50**  
Unmounted **50c** to **75c**

Every one is still a tree! Don't miss getting yours tonight!

## BRANCHES

In Bundles Large Bundle **25c**  
CELERY tonight Nice Large Stalk **10c**

## Candy in 1-lb. Packages Get it tonight

## Popcorn-500lb.-2lb.29c

MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE 1 lb. package or glass **29c**  
LARD—Bring Your Container—1lb. **15c**  
Clean Up Before Christmas

OXYDOL Large **20c**  
RINSO Large **20c**  
Get Ready to Bake! CRISCO, 3 lb. jar **63c**

## APPLES

For Cooking or Eating 1lb. **5 1/2c**

## THIS IS A MONDAY NIGHT SALE! LET'S GO!

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### WILLIAM J. FULTZ OF MARION DIES

Funeral Services To Be Held Tuesday at 2 P. M.

William J. Fultz, 83, of Marion, died at his home at 10:30 a. m. today of a heart ailment. He was born in Ohio.

Surviving are his wife, Mary J. Fultz, and two sons, John H. Fultz, and William H. Fultz, both of whom are in the U. S. Army.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday at the home. Burial will be in the cemetery.

### WOMAN HURT IN TRUCK

Crash at Cardington

Mrs. Walter Shirley of Wellington, O., suffered a broken ankle when a tractor-trailer trucking outfit driven by her husband crashed into a tree on Route 42 in Cardington at 12:30 p. m. Saturday.

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# Crestline Rated as Favorite in St. Mary Game Here Tuesday

By CHARLES ELLIOTT

Tommy's eighth meeting between the two featured Marion and St. Mary are the featured event of the Marion basketball season. The game will be played at Marion 7:30 p.m. Tuesday night.

Only 16 games are scheduled in the Marion basketball season. The game will be played at Marion 7:30 p.m. Tuesday night.

The North Central Ohio basketball league is the league between Marion and St. Mary. The game will be played at Marion 7:30 p.m. Tuesday night.

Marion's record is 11-10. St. Mary's record is 10-11. The game will be played at Marion 7:30 p.m. Tuesday night.

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# SPORTS

## THE MARION STAR

### Redskins Scalp Giants 28-0 HARDING J-V'S WIN AT UPPER SANDUSKY

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The Redskins played dead for three Sundays against the Giants, but they blew their big lead. And yesterday they won the game. They did this last little trick, and if the Redskins don't mind, the folks too, by practically chasing the New York Giants out of the Polo Grounds as they rolled up a 28-0 decision.

Those cute cut-ups Slinging Skins have been going up-and-down to get to the top. They had every-thing on an edge. The result New Yorkers, with Sammy Pata-ke, had a deep breath of clutching the one touchdown and Anvil Andy national professional league's blowing holes through the Giant's defense for three tallies.

### Another Year Rolls By for Connie, But He's Still Going

By The Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—Connie Mack, 68, on his 31st year of coaching, still quite the same old man, still quite the same old man, still quite the same old man.

"The years go on, but I'm going pretty fast," he says.

The sparkle is still in his eyes. The smile still plays across his face. He's as alert and ready as ever, and he'll tell you it's very much like a boy in a lot of respects, but perhaps for the first time the giant, gentle old man of baseball admits to a touch of sadness as he waits another birthday.

"There's been a lot of things," Mack says. "I've seen a lot of things. Birthdays started quite a while ago for me."

But the mood lasted only momentarily. He slipped into a vigorous monologue of anecdotal, that is, anecdotal, that is, anecdotal, that is, anecdotal.

"If I could only go back some of the boys in the team I feel we would make a pretty good ball club this year," he said. "I wish there were more of them. I wish of what I call the regular players, the infielders and outfielders, but they're not here. You have to keep trying."

"I'm still hoping to win another pennant," he said. "If I didn't I wouldn't be here."

The old man goes to his office daily—carrying his lunch in a sack—to plug away in his effort to build up a great team.

"I feel like an old man," he said. "I really like it. I don't know what I'd do without it. I'd be completely lost. I'm gonna keep going. As long as I can tell the boys what to do, I'm gonna keep a goin'. When they have to tell me what to do, when I start saying the same things over and over again and repeating the same stories like some old men, then I'm gonna quit."



APRIL 18 - SERGEANT GERALD COTE, CANADIAN ARMY, WON THE ANNUAL BOSTON MARATHON

APRIL 17 - COL. FLEET WOOD MEMORIAL RACE AT JAMAICA

APRIL 2 - HENRY ARMSTRONG'S LAST 10-ROUND DECISION TO BEAU JACK IN NEW YORK

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### AKRON U. CAGERS BEAT O. W. U. 52-44

Seven Ohio college basketball teams took a pre-holiday fling at the game Saturday night preparatory to settling down to war-up schedules after Christmas and New Year's.

At Delaware Akron U's stellar forward, Nagy, barged 26 points—half his team's total—and picked the last quarter of the game to get "hot." In defeating Ohio Wesleyan 52 to 44.

Akron held a 21-9 lead at half time.

Miami university's Redskins entertained Earlham college of Richmond, Ind., and used all 16 men on the squad, winning handily 74 to 33. Wally Emmons, Earlham forward, topped both teams in scoring with 14 points.

Bowling Green Beat Ohio university 69-47 as center Don Otten and forward Howard Martin led the scoring with 16 and 17 points.

Oberlin put on a home-stretch drive to defeat Case 52-44 at Oberlin. The half ended with the count 25-11. Fred Yenny, Case forward, was high point man with 16, while forward Bob Lincoln paced Oberlin's drive with 12.

### Snatches of Sports

By HUGH FULLERTON JR.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Only one pro football team—the Bears, of course, ever played in the Chicago all-star game in August, and then went on to win the league title playoff in December—our guess is that the Redskins must repeat that one...

...all Sammy Byrd did besides wing those passes was to pull off two crucial quick kicks—one of the longest ever made in a playoff, and get under the Giants' passes before their own receivers.

### THEY STILL WONDER HOW WARGA WON IT

By The Associated Press

MIAMI, FLA., Dec. 20.—The tournament in which anything can happen left the name players trying to explain how Steve Warga Jr., a Miami spare-time golfer, won the \$1,000 top prize in the Miami open yesterday with a straight par score of 280.

National open champion Craig Wood blamed the course at Miami Springs. Veteran Gene Sarazen thought winter rules should have been allowed. Johnny Bulla, the Atlanta airline pilot, just didn't understand.

Bulla, whose final card was 38-33-71, tied for third place with Ens. Willie Turnesa, former national amateur champion, with 284.

Only Sammy Byrd made a serious bid to overtake Warga. Byrd turned on the heat coming in for a 33, and his total of 283 was good enough for \$700 second place money.

A Liberty ship has been named for Minson L. (Doc) Wagoner, early biographer of George Washington and reputed originator of the cherry tree story.

### Appling's Record Is Official

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Luke Appling, the 31-year-old veteran whose entrance into the Army probably means the end of a brilliant major league playing career, today took official possession of the 1943 American league batting championship.

The star Chicago White Sox shortstop, who reported for duty at Fort Sheridan, Ill., Saturday, won the 1943 hitting title with a mark of .328, final official league figures show.

Playing in every game, he made 192 hits in 585 times at bat, and was the ninth player in the league's history to top the crown more than once. His first championship was in 1936, after six years with the Sox, when he blasted a lousy 388.

With nearly 200 players—including many heavy hitters—in the armed forces, league hitting slumped for the second consecutive year to 219, eight points under the 1942 average and 17 below 1941, the last pre-war season.

Four Make 300 Mark

Only four regulars hit 300 or better—Appling and Ralph Hodgin of Chicago and Roger Cramer of Detroit. In 1942 seven regulars reached the 300 circle and 16 made it in 1941.

Team batting honors went to the Detroit Tigers who chalked up a mark of 261 to displace the Boston Red Sox as the latter dropped to seventh place in that department after leading for three consecutive years.

Although names Joe DiMaggio and other members of their respective powerhouses, the world champion Yankees pulled out 100 home runs to lead the circuit in such production for the 24th consecutive year. It also was the 22nd straight season in which the Yanks had averaged 100 or more round trip blows. Their batting percentage of .258 placed them just behind the Tigers in that category, while their 1,936 total bases and 635 runs batted in led the league.

Rudy York, Detroit's slugging first baseman took individual home runs as well as 21 three home runs in his career total. Charley Keller of the New York Yankees led in total bases, 301.

For the sixth straight year George Case of Washington won the base-stealing race, although he was passed by Wally Moses of Chicago who swiped 56 sacks to Case's 61. Case also was first in runs scored with 102.

Wakefield Second

Wakefield, who didn't miss a day, moved out of his second place in batting with an average of .316. The ex-collegian outfielder made 200 hits to top the league in that department.

### Basketball Scores

- By The Associated Press
- Penn. 57, Cornell 31  
Penn. State 41, Washington & Jefferson 21  
Yale 25, Harvard 21  
Baldwin-Wallace 75, Univ. of Rochester 34  
Kentucky 35, Univ. of Cincinnati 24  
DePaul 51, Indiana 47  
Soborinka 41, South Dakota Univ. 21  
Wisconsin 40, Marquette 37  
Illinois 34, Miami 29  
Great Lakes 35, Purdue 32  
Minnesota 24, Iowa State 25  
Northwestern 45, Notre Dame 32  
Miami 32, Florida 27  
Oberlin 22, Case 14  
Bowling Green 55, Ohio State 47  
Iowa 34, Monmouth College 29  
Akron Univ. 32, Ohio Wesleyan 21  
Western Michigan 45, Michigan 29

### Bowling

Woesner's 225 paced Commercial league bowlers at the Palace Recreation Friday night and the City loop at the Marion Recreation, Hucker with 215 was high man.

Other 200-or-better counts in the Commercial league were: Mathews 221, Pfeiffer 202, Parrshall 220, and Phillips 201. Other high lines in the City league were: Lefler 211, Chapman 209, and Babeock 212. Individual three-game series totals in the two leagues Friday night follow:

**COMMERCIAL LEAGUE:**  
Marion: Metal Products—Hodge 295, Pinsky 284, Ullrich 322, Jordan 161, Herr 449, Hilde 212, total 2292.  
City: City Bank—White 428, Stafford 401, Oberlander 402, Schmidt 159, Anderson 305, total 2314.

**CITY LEAGUE:**  
Mt. Gilead: Harris 617, Heeger 651, Maho 379, Geyer 607, Meserole 599, total 2756.  
Piquette: Phillips 566, Robinson 547, McDonald 491, Ford 431, Haney 195, Hilde 39, total 2344.

**Marion Royal Transit—Mack 641, Huch 291, Thompson 381, Gering 292, Mathews 284, Hilde 251, total 2275.**  
**City: Lefler 428, Hilde 402, Hilde 415, Hoffman 424, Hilde 39, total 2152.**  
**Wes-Cole—Pfeiffer 47, Mitchell 450, Gering 295, Maho 379, total 2292.**  
**Hilde—Dillon 421, Woe 341, Hoffman 402, Parrshall 302, Hilde 260, total 2265.**  
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### St. Mary Crippled

Irish Coach McGrath faces a tough problem in figuring out his regular lineup for the Crestline game. Bob Tobin, first string guard, sprained his ankle in the first period of the Mt. Gilead game and is not expected to be ready for action by tomorrow. Larry Lezer, kept from playing in Friday night's tilt because of the flu, has still not fully recovered. Therefore, McGrath will necessarily have to rely on relatively inexperienced sophomores and juniors for at least two of the regular positions.

Marion County League tennis will resume action Wednesday.

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